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**RCE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Decision of Appeal dated September 26, 2007, Applicant concurrently submits a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the amendments herein. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the below amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.